NEARLY 400,000 GERMANS IN BATTLE ON FLANDERS FRONT ALONE

thrown back completely. The French again hold the entire village as well as the cemetery. The Germans suffered losses without obtaining any result, and also left in our hands seventy prisoners, of whom three are officers. Artillery fighting continues with violence

"Between Montididier and Novon there was an active bombardment, together with unusually great patrolling activity. The French took ten prisoners north of Orvillers-Soriel. Between the Miette and the Aisne German raids were repulsed by the French fire. The French took prisoners in the sectors of St. Hilaire and Souain.

"The Germans continue to bombard Rheims. One part of the city is in flames. We are making energetic efforts to restrict the fire to this area, notwithstanding the very heavy bombardment of

"In Lorraine the French made a raid in the region of Eply." On the rest of the front the War Office reported comparative quiet.

Rheims, city of the famous cathedral which since early in the war has been the frequent target of German heavy guns and now is a shell-torn ruin, has been the especial objective of the German artillery fire at frequent intervals for several weeks past

The city had more than 100,000 inhabitants before the war, but has been very largely depopulated by reason of its close proximity to the battle line and the frequent German shelling. Besides its beautiful thirteenth century cathedral, its architectural treasures include the Archiepiscopal Palace, dating from the fifteenth century, the eleventh century Abbey Church of St. Remy, its splendid City Hall and a Roman triumphal arch

GERMANS PRESS ATTACKS AGAINST THE BRITISH CENTRE

Drives Toward Bailleul and West of Merville Intended to Get Around the British Position on Ypres Salient.

morning lies in front of the forest. Givenchy and took an important The fighting to-day evidently is in-

WITH THE DRITISH ARMY IN | tended to give the Germans an oppor-FRANCE, April 13. (Associated tunity of setting around the British Press.)-The latest phase of the bat- positions in the Ypres salient which still is strongly held.

Neuve Eglise was the scene of a German attock in the direction of hand-to-hand struggle which resulted Bailleul from the South. Yester- in the Germans getting a foothold in day's all-day of fighting resulted in the village, but enemy frontal attacks the retirement of the British forces on the Messines ridge were beaten off. Further attacks on the British The enemy made a fresh assault right wing between Givenchy and early last night with the intention of Robecq, on L'Abassee Canal, yesteroccupying the great forest of Nieppe, day wholly failed. Two attempts but he gained only a few hundred made late in the afternoon to cap, artillery, yards at the expense of heavy casu- ture Locon were repulsed. The alties and the British front this British also counter-attacked around attempted.

1,484,000 GERMAN TROOPS IN THE WESTERN OFFENSIVE

Forty Divisions Reported to Have Been Used Three Times-Berlin Claims 20,000 Prisoners in Flanders.

LONDON, April 12 .- More than 110 \$ Garman divisions (1,484,000 men) have meant that at some places the British been engaged in the offensive. Forty have been very heavily outnumbered. of them have been used two or three A German division aggregates 13 600

At the capture of Armentieres the Germans claim to have captured fifty officers, 3,000 men, forty-five cannon, offensive they have taken 20,000 prisoners, including one British and prisoners, including one British and prisoners, including one British and a stone wall defense give your money to the noble cause Thomas has provided a harbor for her against which the Germans have

the enemy in Flanders, which has formation.

to 14,000 men, including 7,500 rifles.

Twenty-Eight German Divisions on the Flanders Front.

against which the Germans have flung themselves with heavy losses.

The Flanders Front.

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The Germans would come here and dupils the casualty list of the at-WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN by as the British artiflery and ma-

FIRST U. S. AVIATORS WIN AMERICAN WAR CROSSES REPORTED THIS WEEK

Capt. James Norman Hall of Col- Totals More Than Double as Figfax, Iowa, and Lieut. Bair of Fort Wayne Decorated.

PARIS, April 13.-James Norman Stall, captain of an aviation section, ties reported in the course of the week and Paul Frank Bair, a lientenant, ending to-day totalled \$,129 officers and are the first American aviators to men divided as follows: win the Distinguished Service Cross of 372; men. 1,101. the American Army.

Capt. Hall, leading a patrol, attacked a group of five German ma-chines, destroyed one and forced The Britis

one of which fell in flames. and Lieut. Bair's in Fort Wayne, Ind

OFFICER ABROAD REMOVED.

Lieut. Gemmingen Suspected of German Sympathies.

WASHINGTON, April 13 .- Suspected of having German sympathies, Lieut. Victor von Gemmingen, a Virginian, has been dismissed from Gen. Persking's expeditionary forces, it was leurned officially to-day.

Gemmingen's remarks and his orivice, though no specific charges warranting a court-martial had been laid against him. Gemmingen was graduated from Fort Myor Training School and later served for a time at tamp Lee, Va.

Tangoing Is Loading, Too. Sheriff Knott announced yesterday beach idiers and others without occupation will be dealt with severely under the coming Anti-Loafing Law.

8,129 BRITISH CASUALTIES

ures From Great Battles Begin to Come In.

LONDON, April 13 .- British casual Killed or died of wounds-Officers,

Wounded or missing-Officers, 1.888.

The British casualties reported in the Lieut. Bair stracked single handed ber reported in the preceding week Poserval weeks the total British casual stroyed one near Theimd. On another occasion he attacked two two-seaters, and 4,000, the killed, wounded and missing in the syst battles that have been past week are more than twice the num ing in the creat battles that have going on in France not yet having tabulated.

DUAL SHOOTING VICTIM DIES.

Englewood, N. J., Taxi Driver, Wounded by Weman, Dead.

Harold Schomp, a taxicab driver of Englewood, N. J., who was shot by Tillie Seppe last Saturday morning,

March Cotton Consumption Shows Decrease.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- Cetton, exclusive of linters, consumed in the United States during March amounted to \$71,202 running bales, against \$625 51

during March. 1917. the Cenaus Bureau
reported to-day. Consumption for the
eight months ending March 51 was
\$4,400,233 bales, against \$4,508,918 for the
corresponding period of last year. Imports during March totaled 13,505 bales,
(equivalent 500 pounds), against \$4,508,918 for the
lim March 1917. Experts totaled (including linters) 311,681 running bales against

255,295 March, 1917.

BOWIE WINNERS.

FIRST BACE—Purse \$600; daiming:
three-year-olds and upward; one mile.

Private Ernest W. Greene, shot by
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Private Ernest W. Greene, shot by
Wednesday, died this noon, including
son, \$6,01, third, Time, 1.49 1-5, Prince
ling linters) 311,681 running bales against
the fifth death in the tragedy.

AMERICANS RUSHING GERMAN BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS CHARLES'S LETTER



Under the protection of a perfect barrage these American fighters have gone over the top and are shown making their way through the

GREAT NAVAL RAID PLANNED

GERMAN BATTLESHIP AGROUND;

Another Report Says Rheinland Has Been

German parped wire entanglements toward the enemy trenches. This

SOLDIERS SHOOT FIVE AFTER DARING

Sunk by Mine-Preparations Made at Kiel for Attack at Sea.

COPENHAGEN, April 13 .- According to the Swedish Social Demokrat an automobile approached with a thethe large German battleship Rheinland grounded near Lagskar Island. It is reported from another source that the Rheinland struck a mine and

Greatest activity reigns at German naval bases, especially at Kiel Coal and ammunitions are being shipped to the fleet in large quantities. German naval contingents, with heavy guns, were recently recalled from the western front to join the fleets and were replaced by Austrian

Indications are that a naval raid of great magnitude is about to be

EDUCATOR'S WIFE TAKES IN MARY PICKFORD TALKS FOR LOAN AT CITY HALL WOMAN SEIZED WITH HIM

Kaiser's Coffin," She Tells Audience Beside Big Liberty Bell.

Mary Pickford visited City Hall Park at 1 o'clock to-day and spoke to an Isaac Thomas, Loan. As she appeared on the platform alongside the Liberty Bell the after registering with Mrs. R. crowd cheered lustily.

"I came all the way from California to talk to you," said the movie star. because I think what I am now doing -asking you to buy Liberty Bonds-in far more important than my work in The German attack about Given- the studio. My brother Jack has gone chy, on the southern end of the bat- into the navy. To me that is a greater tle line, was pressed Friday by some sacrifice than if the Government had nine divisions. There has been vir- usked me for every cent I ever posses- "Mrs. Thomas has taken her in to

tacking troops was swelled appailing-ly as the British artillery and manity. Every faberty bond you hay is Willis Raines Chowning of Fort Smith, quarters for reserves.

bounds 3,000 miles away. Therefore, in the name of liberty and democracy I Miss Pickford was attired in a soft gray tailor made suit of decidedly military cut, with sliver buttons. A sliver fex fur piece was thrown over her shoulder and a plain blue straw turban completed the picture. After her talk Miss Pickford posed for camera men in the centre of a group of soldiers from Canada, where she was born.

G. O. P. LEADER SHICIDE

WOMEN AID RECRUITING.

Mayor's Committee Opens Tent in

Columbus Circle for Volunteers. With a zip and a bang the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense opened to-day its new recruiting tent at the base of the Maine Monument in Columbus Circle. This is the latest step in the big drive the Mayor's Committee has been making to recruit 2,500 olunteers to fill the ranks of the 27th Division, New York Volunteers, now at spartanburg. Mrs. Fenringn Stanlaws, the William R. Hearst, Chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Bourke Cackan were at the tent to give the recruitroin the Spartanburg camp, command-ng recruiting in this city, stacted the machinery in motion.

GIRLS GET DAY IN JAIL.

Court Lenient With Two Who Gave Liquor to U. S. Sailors.

Mis Lena Sidler, No. 192 West End Tillie Seppe last Saturday morning, died in Englewood Hospital to-day. Miss Seppe, who shot herself after wounding Schomp, died in the Engle wood Hospital Tuesday. Miss Seppe shot Schomp while he was cranking the auto, and then shot herself.

Avenue, New York, and street, Brook-was darry, No. 22 Richards Street, Brook-was darry, No. 22 Richards Street, Brook-wood Hospital Tuesday. Miss Seppe court, Brooklyn, to-day on a charge of providing liquor for United States sailors. The evidence showed that the young women had given bottles to two satiors who were their personal two satiors who were their personal two satiors who were their personal two satiors. young women had given bottles to two sattors who were their personal tween the war industries board and representatives of the spruce industry. Frice on random lengths will range from \$5 to \$48 a thousand and on lengths room \$ to 20 feet from \$40 to \$55, according to size.

"Every Bond Is a Nail in the Mrs. Thomas Opens Home in Chicago to Husband's

Companion. CHICAGO, April 12.-Dr. William audience of 1,000 for the Third Liberty in the University of Chicago, who was

his home to-day that his wife, who was a member of the Ford Peace Shi had put into practice the "wider view" ing woman of twenty-four, into her

"Did she promise the Federal au-"She did nothing of the sort so far Mrs. Granger is the daughter of Mrs.

FRANCE, Friday, April 12.—Twenty- chine guns pounded concentration another holt in the great barrier that Ark. Her maiden name was Raines cight divisions had been employed by points and troops advancing in close keeps the Prussian subcreats within She married Granger more than three erator. He became an officer in the men and several residents were in Signal Corps and salled for France last the chase. Rifles and revolvers were

G. O. P. LEADER SUICIDE.

W. H. Stend of Illinois Ends Life in Chiengo.

CHICAGO, April 13.-W. H. Stead of

HOLDUP AT HOLLIS

(Continued from First Page.)

atre party returning from Manbattan George B. Girard, thirty-one, Assessor automobile; Walter L. Stillwell, thirty-nine, a lawyer; Plerre S. Olsen, his wife Anna, and Mrs. Edna Conklin Brush, thirty-two, of Gibson Aenue, all of Huntington.

The policeman commandeered the ear and with Busch got in with the party. When the automobile reachad Hillside avenue they overtook four oldiers. The policeman jumped from he car as it came to a hait, and im- first Street and Madison Avenue. mediately the soldiers began shooting.

fore the soldiers disappeared. Busch Street to Broadway; down Broadway fell with builets in the shoulder, thigh to 42nd Street; east to Fifth Avenue and abdomen. Policeman Weber went and so on down the avenue to the down with a built in his thigh, but Armory on 25th Street, reloaded his platel and fired at the At 9 o'clock the regiment will

Of the auto party Mrs. Brush was Hotel Astor, where Secretary Danie found to have been shot in the right will be in attendance at the Jefferbreast and may dis. She is the world injured of all. Girard, owner of the mind with his dessert or not, the car, was shot in the right arm and back and Stiliwell was shot in the midst of armed men and escorted right shoulder.

Olsen, who with his wife escaped armory.

their footprints in the snow. In a short time a number of other police. MANY DISTINGUISHED MEN TO

Within a short time after Cohen

Yesterday they money in Manhattan. They appent their money in Manhattan. They appent their money in Manhattan. They arrived in Hollis shortly before midWASHINGTON, April 11—Primes the dight, intending to take a trolley to camp. They were waiting for it when were agreed at a conference to-day bewere agreed at a conference to-day be-

CROZIER EXPECTED TO GO.

Committee members said they were advised that further and important reorganization was planned, and that Brig. Government Has Furnished Money Gen. Williams will be appointed Chief of Ordnance, probably through retirement of Major Gen. Crosler, now serving the Suber-War Council.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Government, through the Federal Farm

photo is one of the very few showing the Americans in the attack. DRIVE QUARTER OVER; NATION'S LOAN TOTAL

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Huntington. In the car were Guard acting in full strength as

ARMORY.

7:15 P. M., the regiment form in the armony and, with its band preceding, much to Madison Avenue; up this avenue to Fifty-fifth Street, and thence to Fifth Avenue, where Gov. Whitman will be waiting at the St. Regis Hotel.

Thence the armed excert will march to Cardinal Farley's paince at Fifty-first Street and Madison Avenue. The police returned shot for shot, ringe with the Governor the course of there being thirty or forty ared be- march will be westward through 50th

retreating soldiers. His condition is march up Fifth Avenue to 34th Street, genial Secretary will be place; in the down the same line of march to the

nine divisions. There has been virtually no cessation in the fighting sed. I'm going to ask you men here
tually no cessation in the fighting sed. I'm going to ask you men here
protect her from the knocks and bufhere since the beginning of the battle

whose responsibilities or infirmities fets of the world," said Dr. Thomas

Jamaica. Policeman Colton chased the four souted in the opening exercises tonight. There will be a club for the soldiers fifteen minutes and then lost them. But Police Sergeant Bruns of the Macdougal Street Station, Manhattan, who lives near the scene and hattan, who lives near the scene and was preparing for bod, heard of the defending of the scene and was preparing for bod, heard of the scene and was preparing for bod, heard of the scene and was preparing for bod, heard of the scene and was preparing for bod, heard of the scene and was prepared for bod, heard of the scene and the formers of the United States and the formers of th shooting and called New York Head. army "chow" to all who no, it will be no paradise for panhandlers-to Then he followed the fugitives in all who wish to pay a nominal sum

> Among the notables to attend the emptied into the brush and thickets opening night are: Comptroller Craig. at every suspicious sound. Suddenly, representing New York City; Louis near a chicken run, they came across B. Franklin, Director of War Leans an apparently unconscious soldier. He was revived at the police station and said he was Harry Cohen, twenty, of No. 534 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, a member of Company C. 49th Infantry, Camp Mills. He was not mission; Mgr. John P. Chidwick, representing defections. resenting the Navy; Col. J. C. F. Tillson, Commandant of Fort Jay, Gov-Ottaws, former Attorney General of II- was found two score or more of men income and present Director of Trade in uniform had been rounded up and ernor's Island; Martin Vogel, repre-Ilhols, and present Director of Trade and Commerce in the administration of Gov. Lowden, committed suicide at a hotel here to-day by shooting.
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> Mr. Stead was one of the most prominent Republican leaders in the State His wife died eighteen months age and friends said he had been greatly depressed since.
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> BRITISH BUILD 80-MILE GUN.
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> In uniform had been rounded up and questioned. Three other soldiers were discovered hiding in various piaces and State Comptroller Eugene M. Travis, additional to Gov. Whitman Arrays, additional to Gov. Whitman as representative of the State Lieur. Notice High Commission, Gen. Gug-inlement Republican Bryan Harrison, twenty, a miember of the same company, of Centreville, Tenn., and Roy Spencer Smithson, twenty-four, also of Company C. a native of Mount Hope, The Public Utility Committee of the W. Va.
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> BRITISH BUILD 80-MILE GUN.
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> The police say that the four sol-

BRITISH BUILD 80-MILE GUN.

Commons Told of Connon That Win Rival German Artitlery.

London, April 15—In the House of Commons yesterday Parliamentary Under Secretary Macpherson of the War Under Secretary Macpherson of the War Under Secretary Macpherson of the War Girls of Queens had questioned and been taken to construct a British gun capable of throwing a shell more than eighty miles.

Centreville, Tenn., and Roy Spencer Smithson, twenty-four, also of Commons Miles (Control Reserved Mount Hope, Pany C. a native of Hop

rence. L. L. at a o'clock this after-neon with much band music and cheers. Cedarhurst. Woodmere, ifewlett and Inwood made it a joint Brig. Gen. Williams Probably Will celebration, for these five villages oversubscribed the minimum of their district on the first day of the Libment officials to-day Secate Military Committee members and military celebration.

FARM LOANS \$77,927,167.

erament, through the Federal Farm Committee,

SUBMITTED TO ALL FINNS AND JAPAN ALLIES OF FRANCE SLICES OF RUSSIA

cided to Take No Notice of Peace Proposal.

written by Emperor Charles to Prince agreed to the establishment of a Sixtus of Bourbon, outlining the Greater Finland, including the Petromeans by which France might attain grad-Murman Railway to the Arctle, peace, was upon its receipt immedi- according to Swedish press reports ately communicated to all of France's forwarded in an Exchange Telegraph Allies, says the Petit Parislen.

Ailled Conference, which was held will begin a new war against Russia. shortly after, that there was no occasion to act on the Emperor's sug-

GENEVA, Friday, April 12.—The beria if she jo existence of the letter written by Dm. Finnish alliance. peror Charles to his brother-in-law. Prince Sixtus of Bourbon, which inimated that France might have STOCKHOLM, April 13.-M. Sarie, peace, is not contested by the Vienna Minister of Foreign Affairs in the newspapers, which had been pro- Finnish White Guard Government, albited from publishing anything conerning it until to-day. At the same time, however, they declare that the circles. The resignation is probably letter as given out by the French not unconnected with his failure to Government is a false version and protect American and British memadd that the real text never will be bers of a special mission from insulta

the telegram sent to Emperor William by Emperor Charles has suppressed the most dangerous intrigue ever LABOR WINS COMPROMISE

Meanwhile the peremptory recall of Count Czernin, the Foreign Minper escort to the armory there will later, from Bucharest by Emperor e two parades of the new 60th State | Charles is causing consternation both n Vienna and Berlin.

LONDON, April 13 .- Count Czernin. of Huntington, L. I., and owner of the ESCORT FOR NOTABLES TO THE the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, on Friday issued a circular in the sabotage bill penalizing acts obstating that he had interviewed Em- structing production of war materials peror Charles, and that he was con-vinced that the statement of the

ter Zeitung referring to the disclos-ures made by Premier Clemenceau damaging supplies. The agreement was respect to Austrian peace proposis, says, assuming the existence of he Emperor's letter, it was written both factions in Congress and to prevent efore the breakdown of Russia at a the death of other important legislation 'when the war outlook was in the bill by deadlock irely altered conditions, must appear fines

KAISER THANKS CHARLES.

Never Doubted Austrian Emperor. lie Telegraphs.

AMSTERDAM. April 13:--Kaiser despatch from Vienna;

"Accept my heartiest thanks for

KENTUCKY AND ARKANSAS

WASHINGTON, April 13. - Two

reported 114 communities in the dis-trict already have been awarded the CLIFFORD.—On Saturday, April 13, at

23 c50,000, exceeding its quota than \$1,000,000. Gien Ridge, a suburb of Centralia, Ill., reported individual aubscription by 400 of its population

Hackensack School Board Employee Listed as Enemy.

The Hackensack N. J. Board of Education has discovered that George I. Tobel, general utility man of the J. Tobel, general utility man of the board, is listed as an alien enemy. At the board meeting Trustes John C. Hoth said Tobel had taken out his first papers in July, 1915, but was prevented from becoming a citizen by reason of the war. The case was rejerred to the Grounds and Buildings

Inter-Ailied Conference De- Agrees to "Greater Finland" and Promises Siberia to the Mikado.

PARIS, April 13.-The letter LONDON, April 12.-Germany has Allies, says the Petit Parialen, despatch from Copenhagen. In the Petit Parisien adds, at an Inter- western front, the despatch says, she

> Japan, it is added, will receive Siberia if she joins in the German

White Guard Foreign Minister Reported Forced Out.

has been compelled to resign, accord ing to information in well informed by Finnish officers at Vasa. M. Sario The Neue Freie Presse states that has been known as a Germanophile

ON SABOTAGE MEASURE

Conferees Eliminate Penalties fo Obstructing War Work and

Strike Provision. WASHINGTON, April 13 .- Provisions

regarded as a compromise made in ex

time "when the war outlook was in the only thanks were made in the quite different from to-day, and when it No other changes were made in the a young, peace-loving monarch night measure, which provides penalties of take steps which to-day, under equities the peace of thirty years imprisonment and \$10,000 take steps which to-day, under equities a peace of thirty years.

HELD AS BANK ROBBER.

Rotel Navarre Guest Accused

Wilhelm has telegraphed Emperor

A man registered as Gerald Morgan

Karl the following, according to a

was arrested at 3 A. M. to-day at the police, admitted he was Edwin Van Olsen, who with his wife escaped injury, went for help and found another automobile party, which took of New York are to have headquar-identically doubted that you have made our bling the First National Bank of 18 848 on April 2. Inspector Cray had received

RUSSIAN SHIP SEIZED HERE. Suit Over \$1,000,000 Cargo of Potasi

Ties Up Vessel. The Russian steamship friish with a \$1,000,000 cargo of potash was seized at the foot of 30th Street, Brooklyn. to-day in proceedings pendire before

fustice Hotchkias of the Supreme Court, PASS WAR LOAN QUOTA

Manhattan,
The suit on the cargo was brough.
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The suit on the cargo was brough.
Street, Manhattan, against Anatole is saeff and four others who are organized as the Central War Industries of Russia. After the cargo has been unloaded the ship probably will be taken over by the United States Government.

8 P. M. his residence, 1145 Legington ac. cer-ner 19th st. PATRICK FRANCIS CLIFFORD, beloved husband of Mar-

TheWORLD

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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